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			First Named Inventor: KAJIYAMA		
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This requests a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation or <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of prior application:					
Appln. No.:	09/527,233		Group Art Unit:	1631	
Filed on:	March 16, 2000		Examiner:	A. Harter	
Entitled:	Advanced thermal gradient DNA chip (ATGC), the substrate for ATGC, method for manufacturing for ATGC, method and apparatus for biochemical reaction, and storage medium				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. The entire disclosure of the pending, prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.					
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Submitted herewith is a copy of the complete prior application as filed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application, 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1). DELETE the following inventor(s): _____					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. Submitted herewith is a copy of the signed Oath/Declaration from the prior application.					
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Small entity status was established in the prior application, and is still proper and desired.					
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. A _____ month Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently in the prior application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-1480.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8. A check in the amount of \$ <u>780.00</u> for filing and assignment fees is submitted herewith.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: - - This application is a Continuation of nonprovisional application serial number <u>09/527,233</u> filed <u>March 16, 2000</u> .					
<input type="checkbox"/> 10. Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 11. The prior application is assigned of record to: Hitachi Ltd..					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12. Priority is claimed based on each foreign application so listed in the Oath/Declaration and a certified copy of each was filed in Japanese. application number <u>1999-356433</u> filed <u>December 15, 1999</u> .					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 13. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 14. Other: Information Disclosure Statements and PTO Forms 1449.					
THE FILING FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:				Basic Fee:	\$740.00
Total Claims:	4	- 20 =	0	X \$18 =	0.00
Independent Claims:	1	- 3 =	0	X \$80 =	0.00
Correspondence Address: REED SMITH LLP 3110 Fairview Park Drive, Suite 1400 Falls Church, VA 22042				Multiple Dependent Claim (add \$270.00):	0
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				50% Reduction if Small Entity Status:	
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